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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 12, 2008. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the non-compliant Response filed May 7. 2008, along with a corrected species election and a corrected signature. A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) month from July 10, 2008 to, and including. September 10, 2008 is included herewith.

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